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FOR RELIEF OF FAMILIES

Central Labor Union Suggests Defense Fund Be Used

Local labor leaders were astounded on Saturday when they learned of the confession of the McNamara brothers and many were loud in their denunciation of the crime.

President Richard A. Cooney of the Central Labor Union sent the following telegram to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor:

Portsmouth Central Labor Union deplores violence and advocates the disbursing of the McNamara defense fund among families of victims of Los Angeles disaster.

Signed

Richard A. Cooney,
President.

Marie Clarke, a dancing soubrette, at Music Hall the first three days of this week.

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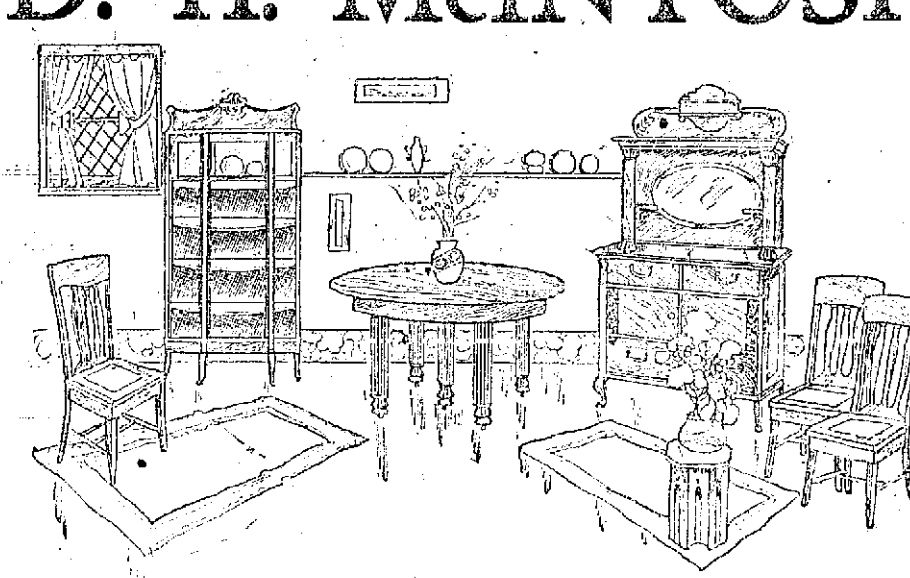

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POPULAR NAVAL OFFICER DEAD

Rear Admiral George F. F. Wilde Dies at His Home at North Easton

North Easton, Dec. 3- Rear Admiral George Francis Faxon Wilde U. S. N., retired died at his home on Centre street of apoplexy Saturday night, from which he did not regain consciousness.

He was the son of William and Mary Wilde of Braintree, born in Braintree Feb. 23, 1845, and after graduating from the Hollis Institute and the Braintree high school he secured an appointment to the Naval Academy in 1861.

At the first semiannual examination the leading 10 pupils were chosen to complete the four years' course in three years, in order to supply the great demand for young officers in Civil war. Thirty-two of the number succeeded in accomplishing this task, Admiral Wilde being at their head.

The month following his graduation young Wilde boarded the New Hampshire, on which he served till the following Spring. From that time on he was promoted, step by step, serving first on the flagship Brooklyn in the Brazil squadron, on the Nipsic in 1866 and as master of the Kearsarge on the South Pacific station; later as commissioned lieutenant on flagship Canton.

He was commissioned commander in 1885, and the following year he was appointed to the finest command in the United States Navy, that of the new cruiser Dolphin. It was while he commanded this beautiful and speedy ship that the White Squadron, which is now known wherever the United States flag floats, and regarded as the nucleus of the finest Navy in the world, was originated.

In July, 1885 while the Dolphin lay in New York Harbor, just off the Navy Yard, the heat became almost unbearable. Admiral Wilde chanced to touch the side of the ship and found it like the top of a stove. He sent a boat ashore for Naval Constructor Wilson of the yard, asking him to come aboard. The constructor was soon convinced of the condition of the vessel, but he could not be persuaded to allow the commander to repaint the ship white, which Commander Wilde suggested would alleviate the intense heat. However, on his own responsibility, and with a feeling of pity for his men, who were forced to carry out their duties in the furnacelike ship, he had the sides of the black vessel painted white.

Comparison of the temperature of the ship before and after showed that the heat inside had decreased 17 degrees while it remained the same outside. Shortly after this the Dolphin started on her cruise and everywhere she was greeted as the white dove of peace, but Commander Wilde did not feel entirely at ease until the ship came into Bar Harbor, where the Secretary of the Navy, then William C. Whitney, was staying. After inspection the Secretary praised the appearance of the boat, commended Commander Wilde on his thoughtfulness for his men and issued the order that all warships be painted white from that time on.

Commander Wilde was later appointed to the Lighthouse Board at Washington and was serving there when the first word of trouble with Spain was heard. He applied for a command and was assigned to the ram Katahdin and hoped to be in the thick of the fighting, but was set to do patrol duty along the coast. He was too good an officer to complain, but did his duty to the best of his ability, even though that duty was to remain on stations and practice target shooting.

But when the war was over on this side of the water he was sent to join Admiral Dewey and take command of the Boston. He had hardly assumed command when he was ordered to Iloilo to cover the landing of troops and to capture the island.

The result of the expedition is already known.

After Admiral Dewey received Capt Wilde's report he sent him the following letter:

"United States Naval Force on Asiatic Station, Flagship Olympia, Manila, P. I., Feb. 11, 1899.

"Sir: The commander in chief begs to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst, announcing the capture and occupation of Iloilo on that day. He desires to express his admiration for the skill promptness and bravery displayed by the officers and men of the Boston, under your command, on that occasion, which has reflected so much credit upon the naval service. Very respectfully,

"George Dewey."

Wilde did magnificent work at Manila and when the hardest work there was done, and he had won his share of the glory he came home and Capt. George Wilde was put in command, and, as if to reward his patient service of waiting all through the summer of 1898, he was sent to do a bit of work, for which he might receive all credit, since his ship was alone, unsupported by any other. How he did it, the letter of Admiral Dewey tells better than could any report.

Wilde was finally made commandant of the Boston navy yard and was on the commission which had charge of the training ship Ranger, the nautical training school. In 1905 he announced his intention of retiring and was granted this request in February, coming to his North Easton home on account of the illness of Mrs. Wilde.

Mrs. Wilde, who was Emma Howard, died a few months ago, and Admiral Wilde is survived only by a sister, Miss Victoria Wilde, of South Braintree, and a brother, Capt Dupont Wilde, who is stationed at Woods Hole in charge of the lighthouse buoy depot.

The funeral will be at the home on Wednesday afternoon, at which Rev. William L. Chaffin and Rev. Victor Wyman of the Unity church will officiate. At the expressed wish of the admiral, all naval ceremony will be omitted, and he had also expressed the desire that no flowers be sent.

While attached to this navy yard as captain of the yard he made many warm friends who will sincerely mourn his death.

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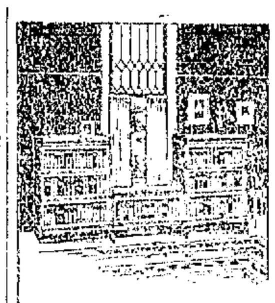

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SHERIFF AFTER JIM McVICKER

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney went to Boston today where he will meet Gov. Foss on the matter of necessary papers in the case of Jim McVicker who has been held by the municipal court there, in connection with robbing the store of Chadwick and Trefethen on Saturday night Nov.25.

McVicker declares that he knows nothing of the break and was not in this city on that date. The police have evidence which they say proves he was here and took an early train for Boston. They have since the arrest of McVicker been looking for another man named Blake who they think knows something about the break, but have been unable to locate him.

Affidavits of several Boston people who claim they saw McVicker with guns on Sunday Nov. 26, have been taken and presented to the governor who is expected to sign the papers today.

WEATHER FORECAST

Snow

Washington, Dec. 3.—Forecast for Northern New England: Local snows Monday except generally fair in Vermont; Tuesday fair, moderate north and northwest winds.

For Southern New England: Snow and somewhat colder Monday, moderate to brisk north and northwest winds; Tuesday fair.

For Eastern New York: Fair in south portion, local snows and somewhat colder in north portion Monday, moderate to brisk north and northwest winds, Tuesday fair.

ICE GIVES WAY UNDER CHILDREN

Brother and Two Boys Rescued with Difficulty

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 3—Edith Adelle Birch, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Birch, was drowned shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon while skating on a small inlet of the Connecticut River a few rods from her home, across the river in the town of Hinsdale, N. H.

The body was recovered by her father in six feet of water and 200 feet from the shore about 30 minutes after the accident.

Three of her companions a brother Albert Birch, Harold Oakes and Joseph Lemere, also broke through the ice, but were rescued. So frail was the ice that it was with great danger to the rescues that the other children were brought to the shore, where Dr. C. R. Aldrich and Dr. Thomas Rice attended them.

Dr. Henry Tucker was present when the Birch girl was brought in. He worked over her for nearly an hour, but in vain.

The Birch girl had been skating on what is known as Little River when suddenly the ice broke and she and several others found themselves in the water. Some were able to reach the shore without assistance. The Lemere boy, 11 years old, held to the ice until rescued by Alonzo Frazer and Charles Ebbighausen by means of a pole.

A boat was emptied of water and a path broken through the ice from the shore to the spot where the girl went down, but too late to rescue her.

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THE STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP UNDECIDED

Portsmouth Outplays Stevens High, But Got Only Tie Score--Were On Point of Scoring When Time Was Called -- Officials Unsatisfactory and Lose Game for Portsmouth.

The New Hampshire Interscholastic football championship is officially undecided, but in the minds of every person who saw the game at Manchester on Saturday even Claremont rooters there is no question which is the better team. All are willing to admit that Portsmouth has a superior team in every way and on a good field and with absolutely unbiased officials there would be a question of simply the size of the score. The fact is evident to the Claremont school players for an offer of all expenses and a big bonus to play in this city next Saturday, with all college officials, was rejected, as they were satisfied to let it go as it was.

Portsmouth outplayed the Stevens high of Claremont in every department of the game, other than the working of the forward pass, and here the Stevens high boys had something on any team in the state in getting the passes away clean, and they made several of them count.

There was one unfortunate incident to the game and it really resulted in Portsmouth losing the game. There was a man named Worcester, who officiated as field judge and previous to the game he was heard to make a statement that he would get McCarthy of the local eleven if possible during the game, owing to some previous difference they had two years ago. It came in the last period when McCarthy caught a punt and with both arms around the ball started down the field with his head well down. A Stevens end was almost on McCarthy and tackled him, and McCarthy having his head well down, bowled him over. The referee and umpire were very near and did not see anything out of the way, but Worcester came running up the field and demanded that McCarthy be taken from the game for slugging. Referee Brice then made the mistake of not only putting McCarthy out but giving the Stevens team half the distance to the goal post, 29 yards, therefore imposing a double penalty, which is contrary to the rules. It was here that Portsmouth started in earnest and tore the Stevens line for long gains and were on the four yard line and Brackett was gettig ready to kick a field goal when time was called. The play before that Captain Booma had asked for the time and was informed that they had two minutes to play, so the team was taking its time. The official afterward confessed that he had made a mistake and they only had a few seconds to play.

The game was unsatisfactory in many respects, for the crowd was small so that both teams lost money and the results, as already stated, were unsatisfactory, the principal mistake being made in not having college men for officials, for a game of such importance.

The local team are confident that they have the better team and they will have to rest with that, and on their return home they were greeted by a good crowd of rooters and a fife and drum band paraded about the city and burned some red fire and celebrated their moral victory at any rate.

Jenkins and McCarthy were the particular stars in the game and they were great factors in rushing the ball and strong on defense, getting great support from Booma and the other back field men, while Ralph Brackett ran his team in fine shape, his only mistake being in not running Warren outside, when he made his log run for a touchdown, as he was within a foot or two of the outside line. Stevens ends York and Perkins were the particular stars.

The local boys presented the strongest attack of the season and the Claremont boys were unable to check the onslaugh that the locals made. Portsmouth suffered severely from the officials and it may be said that the only rooters that Portsmouth had was the small band of one hundred followers who made the trip from this city. The Portsmouth line was the same stonewall and the up state boys could not gain through the line.

Portsmouth showed an improvement in handling of punts and did not fumble a single punt during the contest. The Stevens ends, York and Perkins, however, were very fast and as a result Booma and Brackett were sometimes downed in the track. In the first period, Jenkins kicked off to Warren, but the up state boys were unable to gain and punted to Portsmouth in midfield. Both teams exchanged the ball and then the locals started on their march for its touchdown Booma and Jenkins made several gains until the Stevens defense strengthened. Then Ralph Brackett tried an outside kick and Jenkins recovered it and ran 25 yards for a touchdown. Jenkins also kick the goal. Stevens then kicked off to McCarthy, who made a sensational 40 yard run through the Stevens boys and who was only downed at midfield by the last Stevens man. McCarthy was then tried on an end over end play and gained about 25 yards. Time was then called. In the second period after gaining first down twice, the Stevens boys rallied and Hennessey made an attempt for a drop kick but failed. The rest of the period the ball was in midfield with little advantage to either side.

Stevens scored in the third period when, after failing to gain through the line, they lined for a kick formation and Warren getting the ball on a long pass ran sixty yards for a touchdown. Hennessey was bowled over while waiting to tackle. Brackett had a chance to run him outside and Jenkins got him on the ten yard line and he went down but recovered his footing and covered the line. At no time after that was Claremont within 40 yards of Portsmouth's goal.

The fourth period was where the excitement came in. Stevens punted to McCarthy who was down in his tracks on Stevens 52 yard line. On this play, Field Judge Worcester asserted that McCarthy had slugged York and McCarthy, who had previously been warned about roughness, was ruled out of the game. On this play neither Referee Brice or Umpire McDonough saw the alleged slugging and spectators on the side lines could not understand why the lad was ruled out of the game. To add to this, Referee Brice gave the locals an unwarraneted penalty of 29 yards, or one-half the distance to the locals' goal line. Then Garvey went in and the locals, who had become thoroughly aroused, carried the ball to the visitors' five yard line. Jenkins and Booma and forward passes made this steady march possible. Capt. Booma then asked Referee Brice how much time remained and he replied by stating that twon and one-fourth minutes remained to be played. Seeing they could not make any further gain Ralph Brackett was just signalling for a forward pass when time was called.

The summary:

Portsmouth High		Stevens
Hennessey le	re	Perkins
Jenkins lt	rt	Eggleston
Dame lg	rg	Forr
L. Leavitt	c	Spofford
C. Brackett rg	lg	Bugbee
Hett rt	lt	Sweeney
J. McCarthy re	le	York
Garvey re		
R. Brackett qb	lb	Warren
While lhb	rhb	Benjamin
Crossman rhb	lhb	Cone
Booma fb	fb	Haubuck

Score, Porsmouth 6, Stevens 6. Touchdown, Jenkns, Warren. Goals from touchdown Jenkins, Benjamin. Umpire, McDonough. Referee Brice. Field Judge, Worcester. Linesman, Dowd. Time 15m quarters.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

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The Herald never disappoints on local news.

CANADA WELCOMES THE POPULAR "PRINCESS PAT."

PERHAPS the most popular of all the "popular Connaughts," as the duke and his family are known in England, is the Princess Patricia—"Princess Pat," as she is affectionately called. The appointment of her father to the governor generalship of Canada has greatly pleased the people of the Dominion, since no member of the British royal family has ever before been sent to govern an oversea division of the empire, and the presence of royalty will insure a brilliant social season at Ottawa. Not only her youth, good looks and high spirits —the princess is twenty-five and the beauty of the family—but her love of outdoor sports may be expected to endear her to the Canadians. She is an excellent horsewoman and hunts with the best English packs, plays golf and tennis, sails a boat and knows how to land a salmon.

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LAST WEEK OF "BEN HUR" AT THE BOSTON THEATRE

Closing one of the most successful runs it has ever had "Ben Hur" which has been at the Boston Theatre the past six weeks will be seen for the last time on Saturday night December 16th. All the seats for the remaining week went on sale Monday and there has been a strong demand for them. The production, which is the largest ever put out by Klaw & Erlanger goes from the Boston Theatre to the New Amsterdam in New York. Same idea of the magnitude of the production can be gained when it is stated that it will be necessary to close the New Amsterdam Theatre for two weeks in order to properly house the play. Edwin Robins appeared for the first time as Messala on Monday night and Miss Adelaide Nowak appeared as Iras, the Egyptian adventuress. The remainder of the cast is intact.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. Mail orders will be given prompt attention when accompanied by a cheque or money order and stamped, addressed envelope.

RAILROAD NOTES

Judge Aldrich sitting in the United States court on Friday afternoon heard arguments in the action Union Trust company v. the Portsmouth & Exeter street railway and at the conclusion took the matter under advisement.

The Sunday train between this city and Concord has been discontinued.

Much work in the replacement of the old wooden lattice bridges on the Concord division of the Boston and Maine with modern structures of steel is in progress under the direction of Supt Batty.

All together there are six bridges on the main line that are to be rebuilt with steel, work on which has ben started, and in addition the road has made an appropriation of $60,000 for the new railroad bridge at Riverhill, work on which Supt. Batty expects to have started by April 1, next.

Manager E. H. Libbey of the Armstrong Dining Room and News company begins a month's vacation on Tuesday. He will be relieved by manager Johnson of Pittsfield.

Mrs. Carrie Pierce of the depot cafe, is enjoying a week's vacation at Watertown and other Massachusetts cities.

Boston and Maine stock was back to 99 on the Boston board on Friday.

Several snow plows of the Boston and Maine stationed here for the winter work have been repaired at the Concord shops and are now ready for use.

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The Alexander H. Ladd mansion on Market street, once the home of William Whipple, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, and one of the best examples of colonial architecture in this city, has been presented to the Colonial Dames of New Hampshire for a club house and museum.

It was given by Mrs. Langdon Ward, Mrs. Manning Emery and Mrs. William Ladd, the heirs of the estate and it came as a great surprise to the Colonial Dames, the first intimation being received in a notice last week.

The society will hold a meeting very shortly to take action on the gift and there is no question but what they will accept the generous gift and thereby preserve this historic old mansion for all time.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

The spire of the St. Mary's church Dover, recently found in a bad condition is undergoing extensive repairs.

Friday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses will be at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m., with benediction in the evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Confraternity held a busy meeting on Sunday afternoon in the school hall.

Rev. Father Walter H. Dee D.D., former assistant in this parish gave the benediction and prayer at the annual memorial services of the Dover Lodge of Elks on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was the beginning of advent and the Ecclesiastical year. From now on until Christmas the Gloria in the mass will be dropped.

Requiem masses for the Souls of the late Edward Hughes and Patrick Dwyer will be sung on Monday and Wednesday.

The Junior Choir will have a rehearsal Friday evening on the Christmas musical program.

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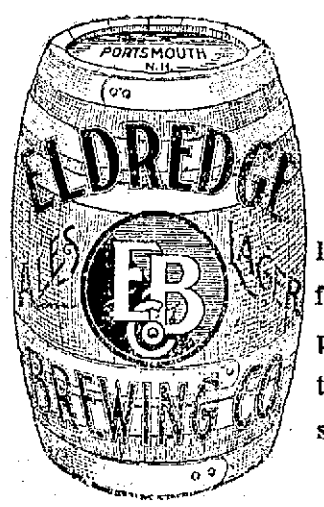

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MR. I. L. SHOWEM — He buys a brazilian bloodhound---stung again — By Ryan Walker

THE ELKS HONOR THEIR DEAD

Impressive Memorial Services Held in Portsmouth Theatre--Five Have Died During the Year.

Another year has rolled by on the Elks calendar and on Sunday the Portsmouth lodge, with every lodge in the country, set aside the day for the recalling of the departed members and held the proper memorial service in their honor. Once again Portsmouth lodge most beautifully did their duty in this respect and held a service that probably was unequaled in New England.

In the past year the local lodge has been called upon to record the death of six of their members, making a grand total of forty members who have passed to the great beyond since the lodge was organized. Each one of these had his place in the services of last evening and as each failed to respond to their name in the roll call, their light was dimmed and went out.

There were nearly fifteen hundred people in the Portsmouth theatre for the services and these included some three hundred members of the lodge who marched from the home to the hall and were seated in the center aisle. The stage was handsomely arranged, the setting was rich with furniture and splendid rugs that completely covered the floor of the stage, while a profusion of potted plants, palms and ferns added to the setting. In the rear of Exalted Ruler Dondero's chair was a very handsome effect in electric lights representing Gates Ajar, forty lights completing the framework, each representing a departed member and as Secretary Costello called the roll a light grew dim and finally went out unti all had been put out.

All of the members of the lodge were in dress suits and they handled the service in a most impressive manner while a splendid double male quartet, assisted by Hoyt and Parker' orchestra and Mr. Oliver H. Dowd rendered two delightful violin solos.

The eulogy was delivered by P. E. R. Bro. Elmer H.Waterhouse, Portland lodge, Portland, Me., and he was very interesting. He gave a history of the Elks and their aims and benefits and brought out many fine points.

The program in detail was:

Funeral March..... Beethoven
Hoyt & Parker's Orchestra
Adagia (Hymn of Praise)
Mendelssohn
Orchestra
Selection—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought," ..... Ambrose
Double Male Quartet
Ralph Parker, John W. Mitchell, first tenor; Alex. Bilbruck, Harry Caswell, second tenor; Horace Rowe, Chas. W. Gray, first bass; Ira Newick, H. P. Montgomery, second bass.
Opening Ceremonies, Officers of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97.
Selection:
a)—"We Deck Their Graves..Danks
b)—"The Vacant Chair,".....Root
Double Male Quartette .. ..
Conclusion of Opening Ceremonies.
Opening Ode, Audience will please join.

Great Ruler of the Universe
All-seeing and Benign,
Look down upon and bless our work
And be all glory Thine.

O hear our prayers for our honored dead
While bearing in our minds
The memories graven on each heart
For Auld Lang Syne.

Prayer, Rev. Curtis Hoyt Dickins, Chaplain, U. S. N.
Response—"Still, Still with Thee," Gerrish
Double Male Quartette .. ..
Violin Solo:
(a)—"Meditation,"..... Massanet
(b)—"Berceuse," ..... Godard
Mr. Oliver H. Dowd
Eulogy—P. E. R. Bro. Elmer H. Waterhouse, Portland Lodge, No. 188, Portland, Me.
Selection—"O King of Kings," Wagner
Orchestra
Selection—"In Memoriam," Gerrish
Double Male Quartette .. ..
Singing—"Doxology," Audience will please join.
Benediction ..... Chaplain Dickins
Postlude—"Religioso,". ....Chambers
Orchestra

The members who have died durig the past year are Walter M. Sawyer Oscar Smith, George A. Law, Ernest E. Robinson, Joseph E. Hoxie, James McCarthy.

The officers are:
Exalted Ruler, Augustine Dondero
Esteemed Leading Knight, Charles E. Trafton.
Esteemed Loyal Knight, Herbert A. Griffin.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Winfield H. Chick.
Secretary, R. L. Costello.
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Esquire, J. Bradley Ward.
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Organist, Horace L. Rowe.
Inner Guard, Charles S. Long.
Trustees—William L. Conlon, John G. Graham, Andrew O. Caswell, Albert J. Trottier, Ernest L. Chaney.

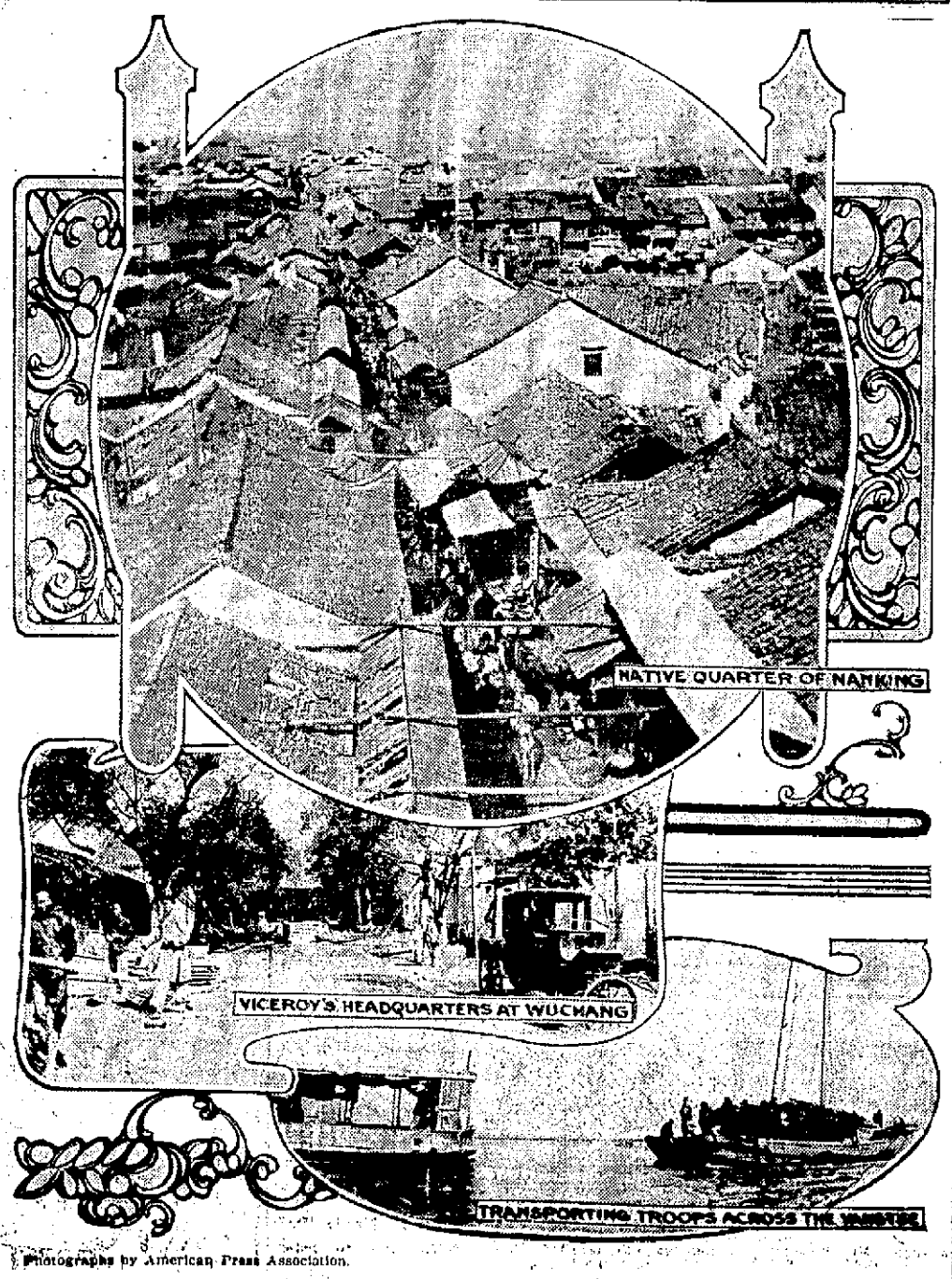
FLESHY PEOPLE SUFFER FROM SKIN TROUBLES

Fleshy people are often troubled with itching and irritation of the skin caused by perspiration and chafing, which frequently develops into eczema or other skin trouble, and, if neglected, may become chronic. It matters not how long you have suffered or what kind of skin trouble you have, the new remedy Cadum should be given a trial. It has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from disfiguring skin diseases. Cadum is soothing and healing wherever the skin is inflamed, irritated or diseased. It is antiseptic, and prevents infection from disease germs. It acts quickly upon eczema, pimples, sores, eruptions, ulcers, rashes, rough skin, chafings, itching piles, etc. All druggists sell Cadum at 10c. & 25c.

A WAIL FROM DOVER

Portsmouth high was unable to score against the Portsmouth high alumni yesterday. The Portsmouths claim to be unbeaten this season, yet they are afraid to play off a tie with Dover high for the Southeastern, N. H., Interscholastic championship. They are going to play the Claremont High school team tomorrow for the state title. If they win from Claremont, they will still have Dover high to defeat before they can honestly substain their claim. They know well that they are putting up a false claim to the Southeastern N. H. league championship, and that any victory they secure over an outside team is for them an empty honor.—Foster's Democrat.

Crisis of the Chinese Revolution Reached With the Recapture of Wuchang by Loyalists.



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With the recapture of Wuchang by the imperial forces the crisis of the Chinese revolution was reached. The rebels had been in supreme control of that portion of the Yangtze territory for some weeks. With the success at Wuchang the Manchu dynasty, which was believed to be on the verge of abdication, has taken new hope. Credit for its salvation is given to Yuan Shih Kai, the premier. At the right in the picture of the Wuchange viceroy's headquarters is seen the viceroy's carriage with windows and shafts broken by the rebels.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Sage a Simple Remedy For Dandruff, Faded and Gray Hair

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

RICHARDS HIGH CLAIMS IT

State High School Football Championship Getting Complicated

The Richards high school football team of Newport, has terminated the best season in the history of the school, not having been scored upon and defeating some of the best teams in the states of New Hampshire and Vermont, lay claim to having the best school team in the state.

Football has given place to basketball in Richards, but still they are willing to defend the above statement at any time. Richards would have laid claim to the championship of the state but for the fact that it sensibly sees that the claim to the title is too complicated by the sucesses of Portsmouth and Stevens.

The latter team, Stevens of Claremont came to Newport a week ago Saturday with the intention of winning the game and claiming the state championship, but they were lucky to go home without being scored upon.

Richards has won five games, tied three and Lebanon, Windsor and Hillsborough high schools have cancelled their games.

TWO MORE WEEKS OF "THE BLUE BIRD"

Boston Run of Two Months Must Positively End at the Shubert Theatre, Dec. 16th

Those who have feared that last week was the last of the notable engagement of "The Blue Bird" at the Shubert Theatre, will be pleased to learn that the management has been fortunat in securing a third extension of the run there. The second extension, that of last week, would have brought the run to an end December 2nd, but as soon as the seats were placed on sale for last week it was quickly realized that there would still be a long waiting list of the theatre-goers all over New England anxious to see "The Blue Bird" but unable to attend before Saturday night. This third extension, of two weeks, will bring the engagement to a positive end on Saturday night, December 16, and the seats for all remaining performances went on sale Tuesday morning at the Shubert Theatre Box office at 9 o'clock. In justice to those who take the trouble to stand in line at the box office the management must refuse to make reservation for seats over the telephone, but for the accommodations of those who live out of town and are unable to visit the box office a special force of clerks is engaged to attend to the prompt filling of mail orders.

It has been a long time since any attraction has caught the fancy of New England theatre-going public and spread so like wild fire as "The Blue Bird." The longer the engagement has been extended the greater has been the cry for seats, and now that it is settled beyond all doubt, for Southern and Marlowe will begin their annual engagement of two weeks at this theatre in Shakespearian repertoire on Monday evening, December 18th, that the engagement of "The Blue Bird" must end on Saturday night, December 16th there will doubtless be a greater rush than ever to see this spectacular production of Maeterlinck's fantasy which ran for two years each in Moscow, Paris, London and Australia, and six months in Tokio. Its appeal is therefore seen to be universal.

Seats may now be secured for all the remaining performances, and it is doubtful if the management will offer any matinees beyond the regular Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performances during the balance of the run.

TO BE DISCONTINUED FOR WINTER

Despite all rumors to the contrary the York Harbor and Beach Railroad will discontinue the winter service as for the past several years. The notice to that effect was issued last week and the road will suspend operations on December 25 and all trains will be cancelled until March 24.

The people of York have tried for some kind of a winter service and this fall received some encouragement and had hoped that the road would remain open and at least two trains a day would be run, but this hope has been dispelled by the order just issued.

OBSEQUIES

John Meads

The funeral of John Meads was held from his late home on Court street, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Rev. Alfred Gooding conducting the services. Mrs. Priest rendered, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye." Interment was in South Cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Sherman O. Caswell, who has been the guest of Henry Green in Worcester, Mass., returned home on Sunday evening.

Ask Your Doctor
It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills, gently laxative, all vegetable. He knows why they act directly on the liver. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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City Debt, Jan. 1, 1911, $782,810.

Value City Water Works, $375,000.

Parks, 3.

Playground, 1; ten acres.

Population, 11,269.

Taxes assessed, $207,000.

Tax rate, $22.60 per $1000.

Valuation 1910, 9,205,877.

Churches and Missions 11.

Hotels, 9.

Schools 11, employing 57 teachers.

Children of School Age, 2,158.

MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1911.

The all absorbing suestion "Who is who?" seems to be a worthy rival to who is the high school champion football team of the state. Let us hope that the question will be decided and school studies once more occupy the attention of the students.

Somehow, we can't shake off the idea that a deer shot in New Hampshire woods is rather better than a deer shot anywhere else.—Manchester Union.

It is to be hoped that some lucky New Hampshire sportsman will be kind to our brother and remember him with a choice cut of venison.

Never in the history of football has the matter of luck played such an important part as this season. It has come, not because of better all round playing, but because of a slip or an error on one side of which the other has been able to take advantage. The game cannot prosper under such conditions.

The Boston Globe says: A report from Portsmouth, N. H., says that the graves of the 31 Spanish prisoners on Seavey's Island are neglected. It would be a graceful thing for our national government to disinter the remains of those poor fellows and send them home to Spain on a battleship.

The Herald learns with sorrow that a number of young boys of respectable parentage, are making almost a daily practice of visiting some of our stores for the purpose of purloining articles. Local shopkeepers have had their suspicions aroused and the boys should stop the practice before they are apprehended and turned over to the police.

The news of the death of Rear Admiral George F. F. Wilde, who died at his home at North Easton on Sunday will be received with keen regret by the older mechanics at the navy yard. Shortly before he was retired he held the position of captain of the yard at the Portsmouth navy yard and while there made many friends by his uniform courtesy. Of a most genial nature, he not only made friends but held them, and he was classed as one of the most popular officers ever attached to the station.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

China's method of conducting an anti-graft campaign is very deficient in its oratorical features.

If John D Rockefeller could have been persuaded to go into politics the chances are that Mr. Merritt would have been an enthusiastic contributor to campaign literature for the opposition.

Andrew Carnegie says that twenty-five dollars a week is enough to get married on. The Scottish sage knows how to figure on small amounts as well as on millions.

Incidently, it may be mentioned that the postponement of that much heralded 'hard winter' is another cause for Thanksgiving.

The hobble skirt is doomed. Fashion must change and it is impossible further to emphasize its lines.

Italy makes no representations whatever on behalf of the African campaign as a "holy war."

It is curious that Merritt should have managed to keep out of the trust-roasting magazines.

As a promoter of serenity the Thanksgiving turkey is temporarily as effective as the dove of peace.

It is understood that society in British India will be slow about arranging bridge parties until after the durbar.

It takes a second to blow up a battleship and thirteen years to find out how it happened.

By admitting that he is human and therefore not exempt from the possibility of making mistakes. Mr. Taft again demonstrates that he is not versed in the elementary rules of conduct for a practical politician.

Japanese women dive for pearls This is less expensive than the civilized method of compelling their purchase at a jewelry store.

Mr. Carnegie's list of the truly great merely calls attention to the fact that he is entirely out of touch with modern appreciation of foot path.

Like other eminent theories the poet who wrote that the female of the species is more deadly than the male neglected to provide an answer to the inevitable question, "What are you going to do about it?"

It does not require inside information to develop predicitions that the President's message will discuss the Sherman law and the corporations.

A Los Angeles juror may still congratulate himself on the fact that the demand on his time is not as great as if he had enlisted in the army.

There is no doubt that Wharton Barker has taken a terrible chance on being called a muckraker.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Saving a Beauty Spot

Lovers of beautiful New England scenery are engaged in the interesting task of saving a river in New Hampshire. This stream is called the Lost River. Although it emerges at several places in the mountainous region it continues to flow principally through a remarkable series of caverns and is lost to view. The society for the protection of New Hampshire forests desires to acquire this river and the Kinsman Notch in which it is located.

A paper company proposes to denude the river and 150 acres of adjacent land, provided the state buys the standing timber on the tract. The reservation that could be made would add to the woodland attractions of New Hampshire. All such gifts as these should have the co-operation of the state, which doubtless would expend money on roads in the vicinity. This project should certainly call for the hearty support of all interested in the scenic development of New Hampshire.—Boston Globe.

The Woods in Winter

Close time on moose in the Maine woods began today, while it is still legal to shoot deer until the 15th That it is not wholly the fascination of big game hunting that brings thousands of sportsmen to our Northern woods each Fall, and that it is the "lure of the forest, the lake and the stream," as well is evident from the fact that the proprietors of several sporting camps are preparing to keep open right through the snowy months.

The modern camp is far from being a "shack. Contrary to popular opinion most of them are warm and cosy, and with roaring camp fires and convenial companions they have attractions that are so rapidly different from those the city dweller knows, it is small wonder applications for accommodations are likely beginning to pour in.

The snow laden woods present beauties in Winter that they do not possess even when they are in the glory of the brilliant Autumn foliage. Snow shoeing can there be enjoyed at its best. There is excellent fishing through the ice at many of the Maine lakes although some of them are closed to fishing in Winter by special acts of the Legislature. Trout, salmon, togue and pickerel of good size are taken in considerable quantities by those who care for this sort of sport.

The call of nature is strong in the breast of mankind and more and more are the brain-fagged city workers coming to realize that the open air charms of Maine are "better medicine" than any nerve tonic their physicians can prescribe. This experiment in keeping some of the sporting camps open this Winter will be watched with interest. Winter may be possibilities in Maine as an all-the-year vacation State.—Portland Express.

Publicity and Dignity

Not so many years have elapsed since nearly all college authorities frowned upon publicity campaigns. They were deemed undignified. How great a change of viewpoint and views has come about is indicated by the fact that at the meeting of the Association of New England Colleges at Hanover, N. H., this week, one of the principal discussions will concern what value newspaper publicity has to colleges, what can be done ot acquire proper publicity and how to prevent improper advertising. Few, if any, of the delegates are expected to hold to the old idea that it is undignified for a college ot secure any measure of publicity. There is no longer room for such an idea. The advantages of newspaper advertising are quite as well appreciated by the average college president as by the head of a big business concern, and the former knows quite as well as the latter that the only way in which publicity can be made undignified is by using undignified methods.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

May Help Some

The criminally wreckless Massachusetts automobilist who has been three years in jail for killing two persons suffers not severely but exceptionally for his class. And this is some gain for deterrent action.—New York World.

Thanksgiving

Although the American people have had many regrets during the last year they are mostly behind us and there are many things to be thankful for. There is scarcely an unwelcome thing in the year's history that might not have been worse, and nearly everything that was good was almost invariably better than it promised to be. The first is true of all the efforts of the raiders on prosperity and of all the agitation by politicians who sought to create distrust, alarm and panic. The second is true of the crops, of manufacturing and of business generally.

Above and beyond these things, we think that men generally who were wont to have doubts about the future of the country have come to see more clearly and to repose faith in the ability of Americans and the resources of America. Thus talk of tariff revision comes and goes, but the clatter of machinery still goes on and the freight trains puff in and out of the terminals. So, too, they threaten to slice up this and that corporation and compress back into the original acorn the expanding oak. to use an expression of the late Thomas B Reed, but vested rights are still unimpaired and property is not destroyed.

Much might be said of our relations with other nations, but the above is enough to prove even to a pessimist that he can give thanks for one day at least.—New York Herald.

War Panics

England has very naturally been shocked and sobered by the revelation that the country stood for a little while on the very brink of war with Germany. Blustering talk which jingoes call 'firmness" or "dignity' is so common that the discovery of a real peril is unsettling to the nerves even after it has been averted. Neither the English nor the Germans want war, the consequence of which would be almost inconceivably disastrous for both, and the greatest peril lies, as is usually the case, in mutual misunderstanding. It is instructive in this connection to review another case in which England narrowly escaped being plunged into war withanother great power, Russio, this time, and all through an entire misapprehension on each side of the intentions of the other. It will be recalled that during the war between Japan and Russia the tension between the latter country and England became extreme and the gravest suspicions were entertained that at last the "Bear that walks like a man," as the great jingo poet called the Muscovite, was planning the long feared descent on the frontier of India.—Springfield Republican.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

We take pleasure in recording the complete success of the great tragic actress, Mrs. Annie Senter, whose performances have awakened a decided dramatic interest in our community. Mr. Hampton made a good move in securing so sure a star. In fact, his course as manager has been one of untiring energy; and his efforts to give satisfaction to his patrons have met the approval of our citizens.

In this he has been ably seconded by a full and talented company, who by long experience are able to convey the author's meaning in a legitimate manner.

Last night Lone's Sacrifice was produced in a style which would do credit to theatres of larger pretensions.

Frs. Senter as Fargaret Elmore, was indeed brilliant, requently holding the audience spell-bound. It was indeed thrilling and beautiful, being well supported by the entire company, who were shown to advan-

Tonight she will appear as Julia, in the play of the Hunchback. Secure seats early.

Atlantic Ex 6's are to have a social dance this Wednesday evening at their hall, Market St. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Cavalry Wanted—Our advertising columns contain a notice of Recruiting for Cavalry in ahis city. Only thirty men wanted: immediately.

GOLTRA OF MISSOURI, DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN.

MISSOURI'S new representative on the Democratic national committee, Edward F. Goltra, is one of the wealthiest men in St. Louis, and he didn't inherit the greater part of his money either. He made his millions in the manufacture of steel, having been the organizer and first president of the American Steel Foundries company, but he showed his business capacity even while he was in Princeton. He was manager of the Glee club when that organization planned a trip through the west. On other trips the members of the club had traveled on the Pennsylvania, but young Goltra went to President Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio, appealed to him as a Princeton alumnus to grant low rates for the trip and added, "If you will assist me I will take the agency of the Baltimore and Ohio for Princeton, and not a Princeton man traveling west will go by any other road." The club got President Garrett's private car, and Goltra received forthwith an offer of $5,000 a year from the company, but decided not to enter the railroad business. Political observers see in Mr. Goltra's accession to the national committee a strengthening of Wilson's presidential position and a weakening of Folk's.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE SALE

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will have a sale of cake, candy, aprons etc., at their chapel on Court street on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 5th at 3 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock an entertainment will be given consisting of music by the ladies of its Unitarian choir. A monologue by Miss Stavers and the Scotch National dance in Highland costume. Admission 15 cents.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Mechanics' Fire Society has elected these officers for the ensuing year:

President, G. Fred Drew.

Clerk, Albert R. Junkins.

Wardens, William R. Martin, Benjamin F. Webster and George J. Mudge.

WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONER

Frank Lizio has petitioned the supreme court for the position of bail commisisoner.

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KITTERY LETTER

Kitetry, Dec. 4.

The degree staff of York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, will meet for drill on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On Friday evening of this week at Grange hall the Girls' Basketball team of Traip academy will play the girls' team from Thornton Academy.

A dance is to be given in Wentworth hall by the Men's Protective league.

All schools in town reopened today after the Thanksgiving recess.

George Kimball is acting as engineer on the Alice Howard.

Charles Rudolph is enjoying a brief furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Carrie Clark of Ipswich has been the guest for the past few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fernald of Rogers road.

Nearly all the Thanksgiving visitors in town returned to their homes either on Sunday or this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker are in York for a few days.

Harvey Wilson of Lynn passed the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson of North Kittery.

Deland Riley, baggagemaster at Kittery Junction left today for Los Angeles, where he will visit his uncle.

The Ladies Social circle of the Second Christian church will meet in the vestry on Thursday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an all day session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Googin on Rogers road.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Methodist church has postponed its meeting this week until some evening next week.

Mrs. Edith McGregor Woods, contralto, who will sing for the Choral society, Dec. 7th, is a valued member of the best choirs in Boston and has sung all through New England and the west. She is identified this season with the Cecelia Concert company, a quartet of soloists giving operetas and a full concert program managed by the Eastern Lyceum Bureau of Boston.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets this evening and the initiatory degree will be given several candidates.

New steps are being built to the postoffice and entrance to Wentworth hall under the direction of Commodore Keene and Bowden.

Mrs. George Fernald of Portsmouth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gerry, on Sunday.

Karl Chick of Kittery Depot has been obliged to give up school again owing to a throat trouble.

Christmas comes three weks from today. A very interesting Christmas concert is being arranged by the kindergarten department of the Second Christian church.

There will be of meeting of the Boy Scouts on Saturday of this week. Next week they expect to go on another march.

A meeting of the girls' sewing class was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Victor Hulteen.

Miss Emelie Meyers is passing a few days with relatives in Boston.

Contrary to all reports otherwise, train service will be discontinued this winter, as has been done for a number of winters past, over the York Harbor and Beach Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cook have been entertaining the latter's brother Mr. Shaw and son of East Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manent have returned from a a few days' visit with relatives at Pride's Crossing.

Mrs. O. G. Corson and daughter, Miss Annie Corson, of Manchester, were recent guests of Misses Annie and Nettie Hanscom.

Mrs. Howard Moody of Rogers road is able to be out after an illness.

At the meeting of Constitution Lodge, K. of P. tomorrow evening the first rank will be conferred on three candidates. Damon Lodge of Portsmouth will come over later and confer the third rank on these candidates.

This week will be a busy one socially, nearly every evening being taken with some kind of entertainment.

Kittery Point

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and son David have returned from a visit to friends in Lebanon, Me.

Mrs. Frank Bond was taken to the Cottage hospital Saturday morning, and underwent surgical treatment this morning.

Capt. Jarius Hoyt has hauled up his motor boat "Isabel" for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chick have returned to their home in North Kittery, after visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Sawyer.

Miss Hertha Keene has returned to her home in Ogunquit, after a visit to her father, M. W. Keene.

Mrs. Sarah Keene is reported still seriously ill.

Work on Frisbee Bros.' new coal pocket was resumed on Saturday, and it will be hurried to completion in readiness for the cargo of coal ordered by the dredging company.

The tug "Scylla" is being overhauled in Boston, and is expected to return to her work in Pepperell's Cove by the time the dredger "Freeport" arrives from Saco.

Mrs. Louise DeLong and daughter Miss Florence DeLong of Medford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wasson.

Misses May and Adelaide Bond have returned from a visit to Boston.

Rev. I. J. Merry of the Congregational church occupied the pulpit of the First Christian church Sunday.

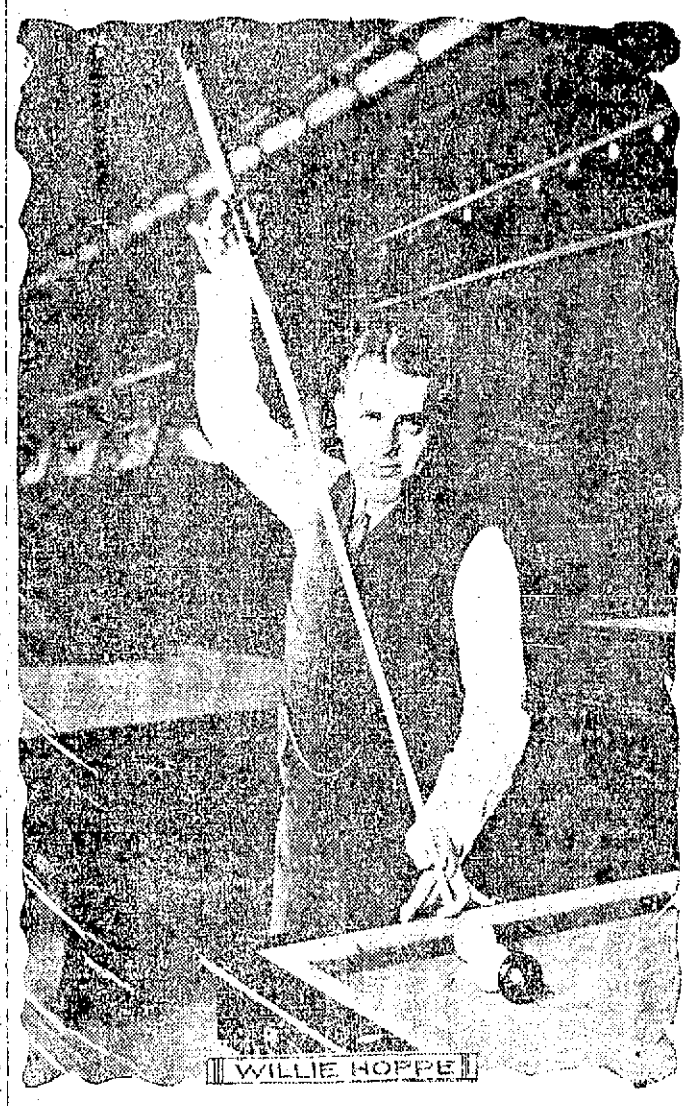
The Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening. Business meeting at 7 o'clock. Regular service at half past seven. Consecration and roll call, Miss Mary Bond, leader.

The Pearl Gatherers will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Rachael Coffin.

The Bible Study class of the First Christian church will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Clawson.

Arrived: Schr. William W. Walker, Wells, Me., for Boston. Arrived and sailed: Schr. C. B. Clark, Boston for Bangor. Sailed: Schr. Helen W. Martin, Portsmouth for Baltimore. Schr. Eugenie, Boston for Bar Harbor; Schr. J. Frank Seavey, Portland for New York.

Willie Hoppe Still Undisputed Monarch of the Billiard World



New York, Dec. 1—Willie Hoppe stands today absolute and undisputed monarch of the billiard world. The cue wizard recently defeated George Sutton the Chicago star, in such easy fashion that selecting a man to take away either his 18.1 or 18.2 title seems impossible at present unless he loses an arm. With Sutton out of the way there is no one in sight to challenge him. In the recent contest the Chicago man reached the high run of 124 to Hoppe's 88, but the latter's final score almost doubled that of Sutton.

ELIOT

The Fourth annual banquet of the Atlantic Shore Relief association will be held at the Norton Inn, York, on Wednesday evening the 6th.

The annual sale of the Social Workers' connected with the Methodist Episcopal society will be held in the vestry Dec. 7.

Augustus Brooks of New London, Conn., a former resident of this town is visiting his brother, Levi Brooks and sister, Miss E. J. Brooks.

Miss Emma A. Frye was in Portsmouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Foss had as their guests Sunday, his mother, Mrs. Cotton Foss, and sister Mabel of Rollinsford, and his brother Harry Foss of Auburn, Me.

The Misses Laura, Helen and Emily Ramsburg returned to their home in Somersworth Sunday, after a Thanksgiving visit with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon.

Miss Maud Adlington, who is a teacher in Massachusetts, is spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adlington.

Fred Wilson an employe on the navy yard, was struck in the jaw Saturday, inflicting quite a wound, but was able to continue working.

Rev. Augustine Caldwell conducted the services at the Congregational church Sunday.

F. A. Staples, is on a few days leave from his duties at the navy yard, and went to Boston yesterday to remain till Wednesday.

The drama "A Case of Suspenders" will be presented at Grange hall on the evening of Dec. 8.

The reception to Rev. Mr Hayes, pastor of the M. E. church Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair and was well attended.

Mrs. Roy Karvan who has been passing several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. True Cannon, returned to her home in Laconia today.

NOMINATIONS MADE

At the last meeting of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah lodge these officers were nominated for the ensuing term.

Noble Grand, Mrs. Ethel Moore.

Vice Grand, Mrs. Etta Hartman.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ida Urch.

Financial secretary, Mrs. Clara E. Lockey.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Anderson.

Trustee, John H. Yeaton.

Representative on hall committee, William H. White, Jr.

A master of the degree team will be appointed to succeed Mrs. Laura F. Gurney, who is passing the winter in Massachusetts. Supper was served by the committee consisting of Mrs. Luella Coram, Mrs. Clara Whitehouse and Mrs. Lizzie Webster.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures to be changed at Music Hall today.

COULD AVOIDED ROCKS

Capt. Staples Thinks that a Lighthouse on Duck Island Would Have Prevented Wreck

Capt. Joseph B. Staples of the Appledore island life saving station came to this city on Saturday from the Isles of Shoals in the big power lifeboat. During his brief stay in the city for stores Captain Staples emphatically declared the need of a light on Duck island on which the Samuel J. Goucher, a five masted coaster of the Crowley fleet is now pounding to pieces. A wrecking crew has saved some of the materials of the Goucher, but a vacation taken by the crew during the Thanksgiving holiday has impaired the progress.

Duck island is the eastern end of the Shoals group. White island is the western end. White island has a light. There is a course from the east or from the west between the Shoals and the mainland at New Castle and Kittery Point. Vessels making for the coal ports from Maine often put into this harbor, but have found difficulty in running past Duck Island, which is not marked by a light. Captain Staples says that in fifteen years Duck island has wrecked more vessels than any island on the coast. He said the Goucher would easily have avoided the rocks were a light upon the island.

PERSONALS

Ex-City Clerk Lamont Hilton is restricted to his home by an attack of sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ward of Kennebunk were visitors here on Sunday.

Miss Corrine Nutter, a teacher in the Lynn schools, passed Sunday with Miss Florence Hoyt in Newington.

Alfred E. Gray, who passed Thanksgiving with his parents, has returned to his studies at Bowdoin.

Luther Pattee, Keith Wood and Walter Junkins returned this morning to their studies at Dartmouth college.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Haskell of Beverly, Mass., who have been the guests of relations returned home on Sunday.

Superintendent J. S. Whitaker of the Rockingham County Light and Power company, is restricted to his home by illness.

Miss Florence Coleman, a teacher in the Woodsville high school is home, called by the death of her father Valentine M. Coleman.

Miss Edna Willey, who passed Thanksgiving with her parents, returned this morning to her studies at the State Normal school.

George McPheters, Roscoe Lovell, John Leary, who passed Thanksgiving with their parents, returned to New Hampshire college this morning.

The friends of Edward Weeks of Lafayette road are pleased to see him out again after being restricted to his home for several weeks by a foot ailment.

Carl Hill, who passed Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Vaughan street, returned to his studies at the Norwich university this morning.

Miss Margaret Rand who passed Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rand of Middle street, returned to Boston on Sunday to resume her studies.

Daniel Cronin and William Reed of Cambridge, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mahan of Cottage street, returned home on Sunday evening.

Miss Cecelia Hodgkins, who passed Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hodgkins returned today to her studies at the State Normal school at Gorham, Me.

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Mrs. Hogan's Christmas Basket

It Was Certainly a Surprise to All

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Three days before Christmas Mrs. Ray stole into the house with the last of her Christmas purchases sagging down a net bag. She went straight upstairs to the attic, gliding swiftly past the open sitting room door and narrowly escaping a collision with her husband in the upper hallway.

For the first time since she had been old enough to assume an active interest in Christmas giving, Angela Ray had purchased her Christmas gifts several days before the festival.

"Well, mother, have you really finished your shopping?" asked her young daughter Maude at supper that night.

"Everything, dear," returned Mrs. Ray, with a victorious smile around the table. "Even something to fill a basket for Mrs. Hogan."

"I hope you didn't forget old man Hogan," observed her husband.

"I've remembered everybody, even the old grandmother. I'm not to be caught napping this year," she said emphatically. "When I think of former years, when Christmas eve has been made miserable by frantic scurrying around after last minute gifts and in the end find I've forgotten somebody after all, I declare I will never be caught again! It is such a blessed relief to have it off my mind."

"Sure you haven't forgotten one of us, mother?" asked Bobby.

Mrs. Ray cast a startled glance around the table, mentally checking

THE DOOR SUDDENLY OPENED AND MRS. HOGAN APPEARED.

off the gifts she had prepared. Grandmother Ray, her husband, the three children—Maude, Bobby and little Paul—all had been remembered. In the basket upstairs was a handsome pipe with her husband's initials engraved on a gold band. Grandmother's gift was a warm steamer rug to wrap around her chilly knees. Maude had a perfectly appointed little workbasket and a string of gold beads, for Bobby there was a toy moving picture show, for little Paul a variety of interesting toys to amuse the three-year-old.

"I haven't forgotten one of you," she said triumphantly. "Wait and you will see on Christmas morning."

"It won't seem like Christmas eve, Angela, unless you do run downtown and do a little shopping," teased her husband.

"I'm safe this year," said Angela, and she really believed that she was.

At odd moments during the next two days Mrs. Ray stole up to the attic and sorted out and wrapped up her Christmas gifts.

The day before Christmas was given over to the final preparations. A big tree was placed in the sitting room and the door locked against the guerrilla like incursions of the children. Grandmother Ray was in the kitchen directing the little maidservant in the stuffing of the turkey and keeping a stern eye on the toothsome contents of the pantry, where the shelves were laden with good things.

Mrs. Ray was packing a market basket with good things for the Hogans, who had had bad luck that winter and were in need. Rory Hogan, the father, had broken a leg on Thanksgiving day and was still confined to a chair, restless and unhappy at sight of his frail wife overtaxing her strength at washtubs and ironing board. There were two children besides and an aged grandmother.

"Let me see. There's the little roast of pork, some potatoes, apples, turnips, onions, a glass of jelly and a mince pie," enumerated Mrs. Ray as she twisted the top of a paper bag containing nuts and candy for the little Hogans.

"[illegible] you put in tea and coffee?" asked thoughtful Grandmother Ray.

"Yes, and a can of condensed milk and some butter and bread—there! I told Mrs. Hogan to come around some time this afternoon and get the baskets. Her Jimmy is getting to be a big boy, and he can carry this basket of food."

"How about the presents? Are they ready?" Grandmother had been making warm flannel nightgowns for the entire Hogan family.

"Yes; everything is packed in the big brown basket at the head of the stairs. I couldn't tug it down. Jimmy Hogan can manage it. It's wonderful how strong he is when one considers what little nourishing food he must get."

"They will be mighty happy," mused Grandmother Ray as she sewed up the turkey.

Mrs. Hogan came for her baskets at a moment when a hundred things demanded immediate attention in the Ray household. Mrs. Ray was entertaining a caller in the parlor, and grandmother was still holding sway in the kitchen.

"May th' Virgin bless all yer kind hearrts!" cried Mrs. Hogan as she entered the fragrant kitchen. "I've brought me Jimmy along to carry a basket. The young villun is growin' fat in spite of th' little he gits to ate, poor choild." Mrs. Hogan warmed her red fingers over the glowing range, and Jimmy sidled close beside her and accepted a red apple and a handful of cookies from grandmother, with an ecstatic grin on his freckled face.

"There is another basket at the head of the attic stairs," said grandmother. "I wonder if Jimmy is able to bring it down?"

"Shure, ma'am, I'm as strong as a horse," assured Jimmy as grandmother pointed the way up the back stairs.

"A big brown basket at the head of the attic stairs," she directed him, and presently Jimmy came down, bearing its bulk cheerfully.

When Mrs. Hogan had departed, leaving a shower of blessings upon the entire Ray family, grandmother finished her tasks and sought her daughter-in-law, whose caller had just departed.

"The Hogans came and got their things, Angela," said grandmother placidly.

"I am so glad! Did Jimmy bring the basket from the attic?"

"Yes. I told him it was at the head of the attic stairway, and he brought it down. They were as happy as could be, poor souls," said grandmother joyously.

"I am glad, mother. You had better lie down now, and then, about 10 o'clock perhaps, you will feel able to help Harry and me dress the tree."

The Rays were still sitting around the supper table this Christmas eve when the door opened suddenly and Mrs. Hogan appeared, bobbing delighted curtseys and streaming tears of blissful joy.

"Oh, 'tis the kind hear-rts yez have, Mister Ray and family!" she ejaculated, wiping her eyes. "Niver hev th' Hogans had sich a Christmus in their loives! Th' beeutiful food, sure it made our mouths wather jist to look at it! An' whin Hogan found his handsum poipe wid th' goold band about it and his inishuls and all on it, he fair cried wid joy, he was that plazed. An' the terbaccer! Sez he, 'Biddy Hogan, they've even got me inishuls on th' poipe, though they be hindside before'—his name being Rory Hogan and the inishuls being 'H. R.' Mister Ray!" Mrs. Hogan paused for breath and Henry Ray cast a startled glance at his wild eyed wife.

"And poor gran'mither—th' wonderful shawl wid thick fringe—tiz like a blanket, and she has it on her bed this minit! Oi've put the worruk basket an' th' beads away aginst th' toime whin me little Maggie gits older, but Jimmy—th' poor spalpeen is a'most crazy wid joy over th' movin' pictur machine. May the Lord bless all of yez fer the kindest people he ever made." She wept noisily, and the amazed Rays glanced at each other and then at the motionless form of their mother.

Angela recovered herself with an effort. Her lips trembled, as she mentally saw the mistake that had been made. The excited Jimmy had overlooked the brown basket at the head of the attic stairs, but his keen young eyes had searched the depths of the attic and discovered the big brown basket, in which the Christmas gifts for her family were hidden. They were all unmarked as yet, and so the Hogan family had accepted them and were rejoicing in their possession, and it was too late to recover them. Patient Biddy Hogan had not marveled that there was no present for herself—the joy of her family was enough for her.

"I have still another basket for you, Mrs. Hogan," said Angela quietly. "It contains more useful things—Henry, will you bring it down? It's—at the head of the attic stairs."

When Mrs. Hogan had staggered away under the weight of the second basket, which contained much sensible wearing apparel and things to gratify her own meager vanity, Angela Ray faced her dumfounded family.

"She got the wrong basket—all your presents were inside—I had bought everything—but somehow I shall never forget how perfectly happy she looked!"

"Oh, mother, dear! And so you will have to go shopping tonight, after all!" cried Maude woefully.

Mr. Ray had slipped from the room and now returned with his wife's hat, cloak and furs. Without a word he invested her in them and put on his own outdoor garments.

"Mother and I are going shopping," he said. "We're never again going to buy beforehand—we are going every Christmas eve—it's the safest plan."

His Christmas Star

It Proved to Be One to His Liking

By ELLEN HINCKLEY

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Bert Stillman's horse was knee deep in the heavy drifts of snow. The animal struggled bravely, then lurched forward, throwing his rider over his head into a drift.

The man pulled out his revolver, aimed and, turning his head aside, fired. Five minutes later he staggered on alone with a blanket thrown across his shoulders. Behind him the dead horse made a dark blotch on the whiteness of the snow.

He trudged on, stepping blindly ahead, for he was in a strange country and had thus far found his way by

"I HAVE ORDERS TO SHOOT YOU IF YOU STIR."

following certain landmarks contained in written directions he carried. But all landmarks were obliterated now by the darkness.

An errand of kindness was bringing him to this strange country of broken hills and level plains. He had never been in Montana before, and the shrill scream of the wind as it swept down her canyons made no music for him. He was now beginning to realize that his journey might end in death. He shrugged his broad shoulders at his own danger, but he was sorry for young Andy Belcher.

Bert Stillman was a young Chicago lawyer, and his defense of Andy Belcher in a shooting case had saved that reprobate's life, but there stretched before the youth a term of years in prison. There was only a brief ten days before Andy would begin to serve his sentence, and he had begged to see his father before he left. A telegram to old Frank Belcher had been unanswered, and because of his client's agony of mind Stillman had shut up his office and taken train for Missoula, in the vicinity of which the Belcher ranch was located.

He had traveled for a whole day in the storm only to lose his way at last. Now he was without a horse—a city man in a wild, winter swept country.

"There is a light?" he almost shouted.

Straight ahead through the thick darkness there appeared a reddish glow. As he neared it it took the form of a star and seemed to guide him on his way across the trackless snow.

"Perhaps it is Belcher's place, or it may be nearby. At any rate, I can probably get a horse and drive over or send word to the old man." Bert Stillman set his face against the cold wind and wrapped the blanket over his head.

All at once a thought struck him with sudden force. It was Christmas eve.

Now he smiled as he thought of the dreary Christmas eve he was spending, so different from any other he had ever experienced.

"I guess that's my Christmas star," he said to himself. "It's surely pointing the way to safety for me, and it's furthering matters so that I can get Frank Belcher to his son. I imagine that's all that matters now."

When he finally staggered up to a low, comfortable ranch house almost hidden by the drifts of snow he was nearly exhausted from cold and the effort of propelling his weary body through the deep drifts.

The light shone through an uncurtained window and sent a draft of brilliance across the snow.

"My Christmas star!" he muttered as he sank unconscious against the door of the house.

"My Christmas star!" he murmured later when he looked up into the dark, starry eyes of a lovely girl who bent above him.

"Why!"— she stammered, starting back and looking over her shoulder at a tall, bearded man who was mixing something hot in a tumbler.

"What is it dear? Is he conscious?" asked the man, coming forward.

"Yes, father." The [illegible] and leaned against the wall, out of sight of Stillman's wondering eyes.

"Feeling better?" asked the man, setting a steaming glass against Stillman's lips.

"Yes, thanks—just tired out—lost my horse back here—very sleepy"— Stillman's eyes closed and he went to sleep.

When he awoke again the girl was sitting beside his couch. One elbow rested on her knee to steady the aim of the pistol that was pointed directly at his head.

"Please don't move," she said quietly. "I have orders to shoot you if you stir."

Stillman stared back into her lovely dark eyes shining steadily beneath her pure white brow, above which the soft dark hair was parted to droop over little pink ears.

He saw the softly lighted background of the room, and from the utter stillness of the place he felt that he was alone with the girl in the house. Something must have happened to the bearded man—or—Stillman's hand moved to grope for his vest, which had been removed, but an ominous click stayed his hand.

"May I speak?" he asked impatiently.

She nodded slightly.

"What have I done that you should threaten me? Where is my vest?"

"My father took your vest over to Belcher's—you probably understand the rest."

"I understand it less than ever. I was on my way to Belcher's when I saw your light—it shone like a Christmas star, and so I came for shelter, and this is what I get!"

The girl stirred uneasily. "My father is deputy sheriff of this county," she said, after a little pause. "We recognized you from the description that was sent to him. You are Andy Belcher," she said conclusively.

"Andy nothing!" was Stillman's quick retort. "My name is Stillman, and I am on my way to Belcher's farm to break the news to the old man that his boy wants to see him before he begins a long sentence in the penitentiary, and"—

"Andy Belcher escaped," said the girl quickly, still watching him doubtfully.

"Escaped? Then it is since I left Chicago, three or four days ago," cried Stillman, with disappointment. "Well, your father can take his time satisfying himself about my identity. My job is over."

There was a long silence after that, and the girl sat there watching him with an uneasy light in her eyes. Occasionally she cast a swift glance toward the stove, where something was cooking. Stillman detected a delicious odor, elusively remindful of his boyhood.

"What are you making—mincemeat?" he asked hungrily.

"Yes. Tomorrow's Christmas, you know."

"I hope it is. Hope I'm not interfering with your preparations."

"Not very much," she admitted, with a friendly little smile that made her face the most adorable Stillman had ever seen. "Father shot a wild turkey yesterday, and that is ready to roast, but I was late with the mince pies because the raisins didn't come until the evening stage."

"I shall have some sort of a Christmas after all," muttered Stillman hopefully. "I hope your father will remain in doubt of my identity until after that turkey and mince pie have been sampled."

Thudding across the snow came the sound of horses' feet, one or two animals, and they pounded to a standstill before the door.

The door opened presently, and two men entered, one the tall, bearded father of the pretty girl and the other a short, lean little man with a weazened face peering from the folds of a red woolen muffler.

"I believe you will find your son here, Mr. Belcher," said the deputy sheriff kindly. The girl moved away, lifting one hand to her pretty white throat as if some unexpected emotion had suddenly assailed her.

Frank Belcher came forward, peered into Stillman's frank, open countenance and shook his head. "That ain't Andy," he quavered in a disappointed tone. "I never see this feller before, but he looks some like my boy. I'm ashamed to say it, but he looks honester."

Then Stillman found an opportunity to tell his story, and when it was concluded he was permitted to rise and join the party unmolested. Frank Belcher refused to believe that his son had committed any great crime and finally rode obstinately away toward his ranch. Later it was learned that the escaped son overtook his father that night, and together they went to their home, provisioned themselves and fled over the border into Canada, where they remained for many years.

This unexpected denouement to his philanthropic errand was the means of bringing Bert Stillman the greatest happiness he had ever known. He spent Christmas with the Grays, father and daughter, and the three parted with a warmer feeling than mere friendship when Stillman returned to Chicago.

Star Gray—that was her name—proved to be Stillman's Christmas star after all, for they fell in love with each other that strange Christmas eve, and before another season rolled around they were married. But each Christmas they go out to the Montana ranch to spend a few days. And on Christmas eve Star places a lamp in the window so that her husband may see it as he approaches the house.

"My Christmas Star!" he always cries as he takes her in his arms at the door.

STUDYING NEW DRILL

Officers and Members of Coast Artillery Corps Busy With New Regulations

Under the general supervision of Maj. Chauncey B. Hoyt the four companies of the Coast Artillery corps, N. H. N. G., are studying the new drill regulation for the infantry revised by a committee constituted by the war department. While the whole context of the report containing the new regulations has not been made public the companies in this city and at Dover, Exeter and Laconia are studying certain published sections.

As the national guard officers anticipated, the committee has in its recommendations covering the "school of the company," taken the squad as the field and close order "unit" and the evolutions commencing from the formation and sizing of the company to the dismissal are based upon the squad. This opens a wide field for the alert non commissioned officers, as under the new regulations the corporal is responsible for the conduct of his men and the proper execution of each movement.

The board has abolished the useless delays occasioned by the short step in executing changeof direction and other movements. The order for the formation of columns of fours has also been changed. Capt. Frederick T. Harriman has charge of the instruction in this city.

EXETER

Yesterday was the 79th birthday of Charles Folsom, owner of the Folsom block, one of the largest in town. Mr. Folsom is one of Exeter's best known citizens, and has the distinction of never having taken a vacation. His block was erected in 1896, and the upper floor is the home of Star in the East lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Folsom is probably the oldest business man in town having established an oyster house in 1866. His oyster stews are famed far and near. He was born in Exeter Dec. 3, 1832, the eleventh of twelve children of James and Judith (Merrill) Folsom, and with a sister, Mrs. Newell Head is the last of the family.

He entered upon his business career when a boy, going to work for a Boston firm as a clerk in the store and in 1860 went to work for Fogg & Fellows, who conducted a store near the present Folsom block, where he has his place of business today. Mr Folsom is in good health and is still an active and keen business man.

Robert Scott, secretary of the Rockingham County Republican club received a letter yesterday from John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, stating that he will be present and be one of the speakers on the subject "How It Best Interests the Boy Who Casts His First Vote in 1912." The other speaker will be Col. Rufus N. Elwell of Exeter.

William G. Witherill conducted the services at the West End hall yesterday afternoon.

Funeral service of Delia Jette was held Saturday morning at the St Michael's church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. John E. Finen. The bearers were Irene N., Edward and Camille Jette and Napoleon Matthews all kinsmen.

The body of Mrs. Sarah J. Haines was brought here for burial Saturday from Knox, Me. She died in that town from the infirmities of old age, having reached her 84th year. Mrs. Haines was the mother of Amassi Haines, formerly of Exeter, and who survives her.

RAILROAD NOTES

Orders have been issued from the traffic department of the Boston & Maine railroad, effective Dec. 4, under which the through freight crews running between Boston, Mass., and Newport, Vt., will change runs at Plymouth. This order applies to engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen in the freight service. The crews affected are one southern division crew, one Passumpsic division crew, and two White Mountain division crews. This order is believed to be only a stepping stone to Plymouth being a terminal for passenger, as well as for fright craws.

Horton D. Marden of Rye has gone to Lee on a gunning trip.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 28 1911.

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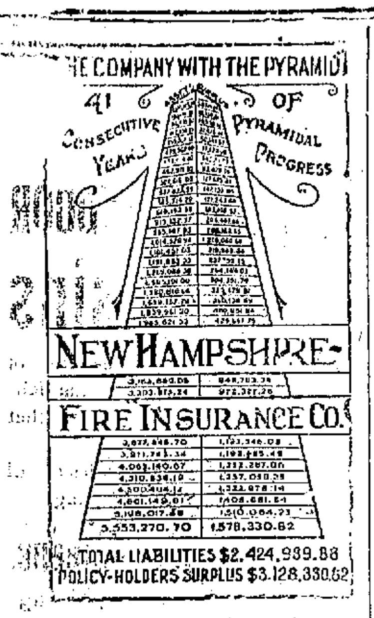

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An Officious Man Received Merited Punishment.

People tell me that because I am thirty-eight, unmarried and wear spectacles I should not be interested in young lovers. Nevertheless I am interested in them and always expect to be.

We live on a short block flanked by two long ones. From my bedroom window, in the rear, I can look out on the rear of two rows of houses opposite one another. This morning I saw a young man stand at a window of the seventh house to the left watching a window of the third house to the right. Presently a beautiful girl appeared and waved her handkerchief to him.

I am not curious at all. My brother Bob says I am inordinately so, but I'm not. Nevertheless, it being plain that the wave of the handkerchief was a signal, a sign, a message or something of the kind, I naturally wondered what it could be. I wished that it had appeared later in the day, for I was obliged to keep watch at the window all the afternoon and evening for fear of missing the next message. Nothing appeared till after dark, when a candle was left burning on the sill of the young lady's window—I shall call this No. 3 and the other house No. 7—for half an hour. It went out suddenly, and I went to bed.

The first signal had passed about 9 o'clock. Therefore the next morning I began my watch a few minutes before 9. As the clock struck the hour the gentleman and the lady appeared at their respective windows. She looked troubled and held up a piece of pasteboard on which was written in large letters:

Tark at 11 p. m.

This was surely the time and place of an elopement. The man as soon as he saw the message looked serious. I did not expect any more messages, but for fear of missing one I kept my place at my window all day. After dark I was about to give it up when a red light was put in the girl's window.

That means that something has happened to prevent the elopement tonight. Red is a danger signal.

I lay awake half the night wondering what had happened. I wished that I could help them. It might be they needed a confidant to make arrangements they could not make themselves. I resolved that if they did not carry out their plans the next day I would go into No. 3, call for the girl and offer my services. In the morning she held up a sign:

Tark 6, Haze O.

They're going to try it again. They will meet at some place at 6 this evening designated by the word "Tark." But what does "Haze O" mean? Why that the danger which threatened them before has been eliminated. How stupid of me not to see it at once! Tonight will tell. I'm sure the window will show a light.

I was not mistaken. The window did show a light—not one, but two, and they were both red.

In the morning I awaited the cipher message anxiously. It came later than usual, and the poor girl looked dreadfully worried when she gave it. On the pasteboard were the words:

Tark 10.

The man, too, looked worried, but made a motion for the girl to wait. Then, disappearing from the window he returned presently and held up a placard:

O. K. this end; tonight sure.

I could stand this no longer. Putting on my hat and wraps, I went around the corner and rang the bell at No. 3. The girl who had been displaying cipher messages came to the door.

"May I speak with you a moment?" I asked.

"Certainly. Come in."

We went into a drawing room, and I mustered courage to open the delicate subject.

"Pardon me if I seem officious," I said, "but I have reason to believe that you love a gentleman who lives in one of the houses whose rear faces yours."

She didn't blush at all. "You are right," she said. Her sensible way of coming right out helped me.

"You need a friend. I am that friend. I have observed your signals, your appointments and your disappointments."

"Excuse me," she interrupted. "Have you had the measles?"

"The measles? Why, no. What has that to do with the matter?"

"Only that my two children are down with it, and if you should take it it might go hard with you. It always does with elderly people."

"And the signals?" I gasped.

"They were to keep my husband, who remained at home with our other children, informed. We took this house that we might separate the sick from the well."

Then she explained the signals. The smile and the handkerchief merely meant encouragement; "Tark at 11 p. m." that their boy Tarkington, who had not surely shown the disease, had broken out at 11 p. m. The white and red lights were the only signals that could be given at night to say "better" or "worse." "Tark 6, Haze O" meant that, according to the scale agreed upon, Tarkington was doing well, Hazel recovered; two red lights, Tarkington worse. "O. K. this end; tonight sure," meant that the children at home were well and a grandmother who had been delayed would arrive.

I retired disappointed.

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NEWINGTON

The schools closed on Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving recess. The teachers, the Misses Lord and Anderson, spent the three days vacation at their homes in Keene and Portsmouth.

Mrs. Josephine Hoyt is passing a few days with her sister in Beverly, Mass.

Willis Hoyt of Cambridge, Mass., is passing his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Jackson Hoyt.

Dr. Herbert Pickering of Lynn, Mass., passed Thanksgiving with his father, Luther Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Rand and daughter Constance passed Thanksgiving with relatives in Beverly, Mass.

Miss Mary Pickering was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyman Staples, in South Eliot on Thanksgiving day.

Alfred and Frederick Pickering passed part of the day on Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. Frances Staples in Greenland.

Lester Collins passed Thursday with friends in South Eliot, Me.

Miss Helen and Master Harold Staples are the week end guests of their aunt, Miss Mary Pickering.

Several persons attended the whist party on Thanksgiving evening which was held in Greenland town hall. Whist was enjoyed for some time then refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in until it was time for country people to retire to their respective homes.

The citizens of this town were grieved to learn of the death of their estimable townsman, Mr. Valentine Coleman, whose death occurred early on Friday morning at his home at the age of 73 years. Mr. Coleman was the son of the late Nathaniel and Dorothy Coleman. His education was acquired in our public schools. He married Miss Corinne Hoyt who, after many years of happy married life, survives him. He purchased the Captain Pickering place on the direct road to Fox Point, where he has always resided, and has supervised and conducted one of the best farms in town. Mr. Coleman most ably served the town in holding many offices of trust and had been honored by being chosen representative in the legislature, winning the esteem and respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. He was a man of strong convictions, a lifelong and devoted democrat, faithful and attentive to all the duties of his position. His health became impaired within the past year but with his characteristic energy and strong will power he persevered in keeping about until the end, which came very unexpectedly to his family and friends. The death of such a man is a public loss and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family. Besides the wife, son and two daughters Mr. Coleman is survived by two grandchildren and a brother, Mr. James Coleman.

EDWARD HATCH, JR., LEADER OF THE ANTI-FLY CRUSADE.

NOW that everybody has been taught to "swat the fly" it is easy to forget that there was a time when the public had to be educated to a knowledge of its deadly activities. It is only a little more than two years ago, however, that Edward Hatch, Jr., of New York began the anti-fly crusade which led to the formation of the fly fighting committee of the American Civic association, of which committee he is now chairman. Last summer this committee distributed many thousands of "kill flies and save lives" tracts, enlisting the co-operation of health officers, teachers, physicians and newspapers throughout the country. Mr. Hatch gave cash prizes to school children who wrote essays on the fly, many newspapers conducted fly killing contests, the boy scouts were organized into cleaning up and fly swatting squads, anti-fly postcards were issued, and the moving picture houses presented before hundreds of thousands of spectators the "fly pest" films made and imported through the instrumentality of Mr. Hatch.

Bluffed It Out.

The stories of the embarrassment of unsophistocated diners when faced by highly sophisticated menu cards are endless and usually amusing. A man whose career had confined his knowledge of things to eat to such standard products as ham and eggs and pork and beans found himself among a company who ordered intelligently from an extensive bill of fare. It contained so many classified dishes as to make a fair sized book, the pages of which he pawed aimlessly and in dismay. The waiter, who needed only his order to go to the kitchen, was standing at one side deferentially, with his order slip and pencil in hand. The delay was noticeable and irritating to the unskilled diner, and finally he pointed blindly to the middle of a page with his finger.

"Give me some of that," he said.

The waiter looked over his shoulder and remarked:

"That's mayonnaise dressing, sir."

"I know it. I can read."

"But," apologetically, "what will you have it on, sir?"

"On a plate, you bonehead. Do you feed your customers in troughs here?"—Chicago Post.

Prayer In an East Indian Court.

The noon hour struck, tolled by the rail gong at the treasury door, and in a moment all things came to a standstill. The Mohammedan lawyers, the village Moslems loitering about the court, even Mozuffer Khan with his guardian policeman, all reverently withdrew. A moment later they reappeared on the wide concrete veranda outside the window at my left. There they laid down their prayer mats, and, standing first with devoutly bowed heads and hands folded, they murmured the noon prayers of the prophet's religion; then knelt, still praying, and made obeisance, prostrating themselves before Allah the merciful, the compassionate. The reverence of their devotion was perfect and wholly free from the self conscious shamefacedness that I should have felt, supposing that I, the magistrate, had suspended court to pray there in public.—Charles Johnston in Atlantic.

The Russian Amsterdam.

St. Petersburg is one of the few great cities which have been made and not born. During his residence in Holland Peter the Great was so impressed by Amsterdam, perched upon the waters, that he determined to abandon Moscow and build a new capital which should have canals for streets. In his campaign against Sweden in 1702 he noted an island situated in the midstream of the Neva. "Here is my Russian Amsterdam!" he exclaimed and immediately began the building of a city there. The site was a marsh in summer and a frozen morass in winter. Two miserable huts were the only buildings. The erection of the citadel, a great fort in the shape of a hexagon, with a tower 360 feet high, on the north bank of the Neva was his first care. The cottage in which Peter lived while laying out the city still exists.

The Horrors of Thirst.

There is no horror like the horror of thirst—no physical suffering comparable to it. A traveler over the desert in Egypt describes a man who had lost his way, wandered about for days without water and finally came staggering into his camp. The man's eyes were bloodshot, his lips swollen to twice their natural size; his tongue, blue, parched and swollen, hung out of his mouth. To allow such a man to drink water at will would be like pumping cold water into a redhot steam boiler. It would kill him. This man required to be held forcibly by four men in his eagerness to get at drinking water, while a fifth man allowed a few drops to trickle down the throat of the sufferer at long intervals. He had to be cooled off little by little, like an overheated boiler.

The Color Cure.

To cure smallpox was apparently a very simple matter in the good old times. John of Gaddeston, court doctor to Edward II., has recorded that he got rid of the disease by the simple expedient of wrapping his patients in red cloth. "Let scarlet red be taken," he says, "and let him who is suffering smallpox be entirely wrapped in it or in some other red cloth. I did thus when the son of the illustrious king of England suffered from smallpox. I took care that all about his bed should be red, and that cure succeeded very well."—London Tatler.

Some Understanding.

The official undertaker of a small town was driving through the county on one of his regular missions. A woman came out to the gate of a farm yard and hailed him.

"I don't seem to recall your name, madam," he said.

"That's funny," she said. "It ain't been more'n a year and a half ago since you undertook my first husband."—Saturday Evening Post.

Why He Left.

"Why did you leave that swell boarding house?"

"Because the swellness was at the expense of the food supply."

"What do you mean?"

"Four kinds of forks and two kinds of vegetables." — Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Doubts and Don'ts.

Remember Talleyrand's advice, "If you are in doubt whether to write a letter or not—don't!" The advice applies to many doubts in life besides that of letter writing.—Bulwer-Lytton.

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WANTED — Three rooms with bath, furnished or unfurnished for light house keeping. In Kittery or this city. Address, G., Chronicle Office. 1w

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address Box 159, Greenland, N. H. ch1w

LOST

LOST—A lady's gold watch, Waltham make, with fob and seal of Portsmouth. In Kittery some where near Wentworth hall. Finder please leave at Carroll's boarding house. Ch&H1w

LOST—On Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st, between five and five-thirty, in the vicinity of Summer street and Middle street Baptist church, a lynx boa. Finder please return to this office. D4ch3t

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Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7.01 am, 8.41 am, 9.01 am, 10 28 am, 12.50 pm, 1.31 pm 3.31 pm, 4.57 pm, 6.01 pm, 7.31 pm, 10.01 pm, Sundays 4.01 am, 8.21 am, 9.01 am, 1.16 pm, 7.01 pm, 7.31 pm, 10.01 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.34 am, 12.22 pm, 5.30 pm, Sundays, 7.35 pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth, 7 59 am, 12.51 pm, 4.28 pm., Sundays, 8.52 am.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 5.55 am, 9.46 am, 12.22 pm, 2.31 pm, 5.22 pm, 9.15 pm. Sundays, 8.25 am, 10.50 am, 9.15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6.55 am, 10.25 am, 12.55 pm, 4.25 pm, 6 22 pm, 655 pm, 9.57 pm. Sundays, 7.30 am, 1.00 pm, 9.57 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach, 7 40 am, 11.00 am, 2.45 pm, 5.42 pm.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth, 6.40 am, 9.30 am, 12.50 pm, 3.45 pm.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE.

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 11.45, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15, a. m., 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30. 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.35, 8.55, 9.50, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m. 12.05, 12.30, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00.

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LOCAL DASHES

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WANTED—White woman for general house work. No washing. Apply 26 Middle street. d2, hc,3t

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WANTED—A fresh cow, must be good butter maker, address P. O. Box 874, Portsmouth, N. H., stating quantity of milk, percentage of butter fat and price.

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TO LET—Small furnished house on Badger's island. Apply to John S. Tilton. hc,tf,1w

The members of the local high school football team are anxious to try conclusions with the Stevens high of Claremont again and try and settle the state championship.

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Kid Lee a local colored boxer was recently offered a sum of $200 to meet some Boston boxer before a Lawrence club. Lee has not as yet come forward in answer to the communication and the sports are wondering where he is at. Some of the Kid's close friends said there was an error in the figures and that $200 say he will take care of all the best boxers in Lawrence just as soon as he cleans up a few of these local scrappers who have been announcing themselves champions in the prize ring.

Motion Pictures change every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Music Hall.

PERSONALS

William H. Ashe is on a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Jellison passed Sunday in Boston.

Waldo E. Russell of Biddeford, Me., was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCooey passed Sunday in Dover with relatives.

Miss Mildred Griffin of Peabody, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Griffin.

Ralph H. Day has returned to Lawrence after a few days' vist to relatives in this city.

Edward Watkins of Ashland, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James E. Tucker of Raitt' court.

Mrs. D. E. Leavitt and maid are passing the holiday season in Boston the guest of Mrs Martha S. Jones.

Robert Forsythe of Kittery has taken the house on Dennett street, recently vacated by Fred H. Heiser.

Gordon Davis of South Berwick is the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dodge of Deer street.

Mrs. Roscoe Burleigh and son Ralph of Tilton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Carll of School street.

George Griffin of Peabody, Mass., passed Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Griffin of State street.

Thomas Murphy, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Horace Seymour, has returned to his home in Lawrence, Mass.

Wallace R. the young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jaques who has been ill with typhoid fever is now reported as being out of danger.

Horace Stetson is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Langdon and is passing the same in Concord, Lowell and Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Maurice Alkon and the Misses Harriet and Minnie Steinfeld, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myer Alkon, have returned to Boston.

William H. Appleton for several years past foreman and driver for the Tarlov Express company, has concluded his duties and entered the employ of Carll and company.

Hiram J. Waterhouse, who has been passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse of Hanover street, has returned to his studies in Boston.

Haven Paul, who passed Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Paul of Woodbury avenue, returned on Sunday to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

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What's the Reason?

A large amount of manufacturing which could be done at this yard is said to be falling into the hands of outside firms. One job recently amounting to nearly $30,000 got away from the workships at this station.

Can Have Gum Awhile Longer

The sailors of the navy apparently can chew gum awhile longer or until the supply in the ships' stores has been exhausted, also that which the navy has previously contracted for. A recent order from the department has been modified by the omission of chewing gum from the list of articles to be sold on the ships.

Collier Goes Down

The collier Sterling, which is assigned to this yard as home port, was rammed on Sunday at the mouth of the Chesapeake bay by a freight steamer from Norfolk. The collier was not two miles off shore when the collision occurred.

She immediately began to take in water and her commander, Captain Keene, seeing she would sink, headed her for the beach at Cape Henry. His prompt action probably saved the lives of the crew. Naval tugs will try to float the ship.

Looking Over the Lumber

Chief Carpenter M. B. Pollock of the hull division left today for Richford, Vt., where he will inspect the lumber districts in the north country in the interest of the government which has made some purchases of building material for this and other yards.

New Hampshire Third

The New Hampshire stands third in the list of 26 vessels in all forms of practice work combined. The Colorado heads the list while the U. S. S. New Jersey is at the foot.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Young Emmets Have Well Attended Meeting and Add New Members

A meeting of the Young Emmetts club was held on Sunday and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Captain of Team, Peter J. McConville; Vice Captain, Thomas B. Flahive; Manager Michael P. Morrissey; President, John M. Hussey; Vice President, Timothy Cronan; Recording Secrtary, Jeremiah Crowley; Treasurer, Timothy Foley; Master at Arms, Timothy O'Leary.

It was one of the best attended meetings since the club was organized, and twelve new members were initiated. The officers of the club reported that good progress was being made and that the affairs of the club were in excellent condition. A vote of thanks was passed to the citizens of Portsmouth for their large attendance at the playgrounds on Thanksgiving day. A social followed the business session. The football team of the club is expected to give a good account of itself the coming year under the captaincy of Peter J. McConville and the new management.

NO EVIDENCE FOUND

George Harris Was Arrested on Charge of Theft

George Harris was arrested in this city on Saturday on a warrant issued by Mrs. Walter C. Goodrich of Exeter, which charged him with stealing a purse from her, Thanksgiving night. The purse was alleged to have contained two moonstone rings, valued at about $7, and a small sum of money besides several other articles of small value.

Harris was invited to the Goodrich home for supper that night, the allegations were that after supper he walked away with the above articles when he left the house.

The room where Harris boarded was searched, but no evidence was found and the man was discharged.

PROGRAMME AT MUSIC HALL

Picture—A Diamond in the Rough, Selig.

Song—"Baby, Baby, Baby, Save a Kiss For Me," Miss Beatrice Drew.

Picture—Pull for the Shore, Sailor, Edison.

Act—Florotta Clark, "The Fashion Plate of Vaudeville."

Picture—The Quinceville Raffle, Essanay.

Picture—The Girl in the Cab, Essanay.

Act, Kuch & Le Neva, "The Cartoonist and the Prima Donna."

Picture—A Gypsy's Bride, Melies.

Song—"Girls, Girls, Girls," Miss Beatrice Drew.

Picture—Regeneration, Vitagraph.

WILL RUN

Frank M. McMahon announces his decision to be the Republican candidate for councilman from ward 4. When Mr. McMahon received the unanimous vote of the caucus he said he probably would not run because of business reasons.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER

Samuel Carll the well known truckman is said to be a candidate for the place of street commissioner when the new members of the board of public works takes office on January 1, 1912.

WHAT, COL. ASAY OUT?

Pioneer of Ward Five a Quitter

Col. C. Granville Asay, a stand patter in ward five, has resigned from the ward committee of Ward Five and the pulling away of the colonel came like a bomb in the political breastworks of the water, from voting district. His friends are asking why this act on the part of the pioneer political director in this banner ward, but the Col. answers them not. While he refuses to talk for publication, it is known that he has long been cherishing a grouch over the situation there and has been blockaded on his "square deal for every man by what he terms as corkscrew politicians. His right hand friends say that while it is quite an honor to be elected as moderator the job is not heavy enough for the colonel, who has grasped the rudder in all political storms in his war and snatched victory after victory away from the sagacious and wicked democrats. Col. Asay will be succeeded by Charles E. Johnson, who has already been posted on all flank movements of the enemy by the outgoing hero.

GIANTS NOW LEAD

Four Games Played in P. A. C. Pool Tournament Saturday Evening

Four games were played in the P. A. C. pool tournament on Saturday evening and the Giants wrested the lead from their opponents. The games played were as follows: Fred Ellsworth Hasty of the Giants defeated George W. Boardman 50 to 36; F. Knowles of the Giants defeated Frank Newick 50 to 28; Capt. Jack Pethie of the Giants was defeated by Allan H. Robinson 50 to 39; and J. F. Turner of the Athletics defeated George J. Kaula 50 to 46. The standing is Giants 591, Athletics 572.

VETERANS TO CELEBRATE

Red Shirts Will Eat, Drink and Be Merry

The annual celebration of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association takes place on Monday evening next. It will be the 5th anniversary of the gallant red shirt heroes and the crew who have during the past season brought fame to the Eureka will eat, drink and be merry.

GRAFFORT CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6 at four o'clock in Association hall, Miss Frances A. Mathers will speak on Growth and Forms of the Bible. For all time the Bible will remain the Book of Books to a civilization which calls itself Christian. Daniel Webster once said "The Bible is a book of faith, a book of doctrine, a book of morals and a book of religion." Admission thirty-five cents.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

It is stated that in the event of the democrats securing control of the board of public works at the coming municipal election ex-Alderman Clarence H. Paul is slated for the position of superintendent of the water works.

I WONDER

Why Col. Asay threw up the job in ward five?

Why Kid Lee did not take up that challenge and big money offered by a Lawrence Athletic club?

If the high ball season will be as good as the football season just closed?

If the fight for a few places on the police force will end today?

If that member of the life saving crew at one of the nearby stations has not made a hit in covering his stone with shoe blacking, exhausting quite a supply?

Where that basketball team is that was talked of by the sports of the Portsmouth Brewing company?

If that team will be any busier than the tug of war team in issuing challenges?

If that burning mattress in the river did not have them all going on Saturday?

What the Hermit club will have for Winter attractions?

What will happen a week from tomorrow?

OBITUARY

Mrs. Abbie C. E. McIntire

Mrs. Abbie E. C. McIntire, wife of Jere McIntire, of York, died at her home in the village on Sunday of pneumonia. She was born in York March 19, 1833, the daughter of Chas. O. and Harriet Emerson. Beside her husband, she is survived by a brother, Ex-Mayor E. O. Emerson of Titusville, Penn.

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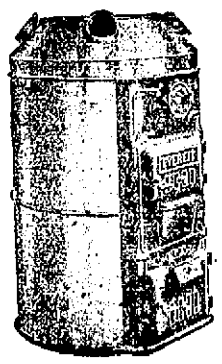

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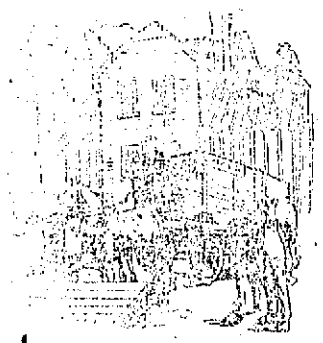

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